



February 2008

Mayor's Message

Over the past few weeks, several changes have taken place: New businesses are getting established, and our first quarter of projects are being worked on. These projects include the Library/Community Center; under-grounding overhead power lines on Appleway & Liberty Lake Rd; and Rocky Hill Park and Arboretum designs. Many concerns have been voiced regarding our new Walgreens and it's proximity to the street. The placement of the building is compatible with the vision set forth six years ago; a walkable community with a downtown center. This has been established with the development code and comprehensive plan. In the 2nd quarter we will lay out the design work of what that vision will look like. We ask that you reserve judgment until the building and landscaping are completed. We believe you will be happy with the final product. Thank you for your feedback!

Mayor Van Orman

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Your Monthly Connection to the City of Liberty Lake

Liberty Link

Committed to Fostering Community Enrichment

Pictured below from left to right: Susan Schuler, David Crump, Patrick Jenkins, Mayor Van Orman, City Attorney Sean Boutz, Judi Owens, Brian Sayrs, and Odin Langford. Absent: Neal Olander



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City Council

The City Council is the legislative and policy making body for the City. It is the Council's responsibility to make and pass laws within the City. We have a strong mayor-council form of government.

The Mayor chairs all of the meetings of the City Council. The Council is comprised of seven members who meet bi-monthly to work on City issues. The Council establishes local laws & policies, and has general oversight and control over the City's finances, primarily through the budget process.

City Council meeting dates & agendas are available on the City website, at City Hall, and at the Liberty Lake Post Office. Please feel free to make your voice heard by contacting the Mayor and City Council members and attending Council meetings.



\$15,000 Grant Awarded for Skate Park

The Board of County Commissioners has received many requests from municipalities throughout Spokane County for contributions to assist towards capital park projects. This year the Commissioners set aside \$50,000 and asked the Spokane County Park Advisory Committee to assist by reviewing the 2008 requests and forwarding recommendations for funding. The City submitted a request to help fund the construction of a Liberty Lake skate park, and the Advisory Committee has recommended approval for funding a \$15,000 grant request for the 2008 Multi-jurisdictional Capital Parks Project.

Municipal Library

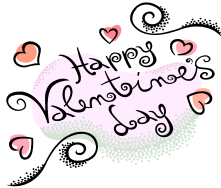


February Story Times At the Liberty Lake Library

Mondays
10:15 and 11:00

Lapsit will be cancelled on
February 4 and 18

Baby Laptime
Books, rhymes, and music
Ages 9 months – 24 months



Tuesdays 10:30
Toddler/Preschool
Story Time
Stories, music, and dramatic
play
18 months and up

Fridays and Saturdays 10:30
Stories and Crafts
3 years and up

Feb. 1, 2
Feb. 8, 9
Feb. 15, 16
Feb. 22, 23
Feb. 29

Elephants
Valentines
Teeth
Penguins
Hats

Reading Readiness: How? When? Why?

Learning to read is a complex process which happens in response to many experiences and learning opportunities. The **Liberty Lake Municipal Library** will be offering two reading readiness workshops in February that will offer parents some ideas and to help their beginning readers develop more confidence and fluency in their reading. These workshops are for parents and caregivers of children ages 4-6 and are funded by a grant from **Target**.

Each of the reading readiness workshops explains the different components of early reading instruction, provides titles of high-interest books that are age appropriate, and sends parents home with early literacy activities they can incorporate into their family's daily routine. Parents and caregivers will also receive one **free children's book!**

Workshops will be offered on the following dates:

Tuesday, Feb. 12th, 6:30-7:30 pm
or
Wednesday, Feb. 20th, 6:30-7:30 pm

If you would like to register or obtain more information on these programs, contact
Amy Dickeson at:

Liberty Lake Municipal Library
1421 North Meadowwood Lane, Suite 130, 140
Liberty Lake, WA 99019
Phone: 509-232-2510 Fax: 509-232-2512
adickeson@libertylakewa.gov

Get Your Bunny Ears Ready!

This year's Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for March 22nd @ 11am at Pavillion Park, with registration taking place at City Hall on March 15th, 17th, and 20th. This will also be the time to register for the Liberty Lake Youth Commission "All Fools Hunt" scheduled for March 29th.

Keep your eye on the March newsletter for more information.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the Bunny Hotline 891-9493.



Songwriting & Lyrics



Led by Jimi Finn, Cable Creek Studios

Ages 13+

\$115 for 6 week class Tuesdays Feb. 5-March 11, 7:30-9 p.m.

This class will cover the basic methods of composing both lyrics and music for the aspiring songwriter. Songwriting structure with an emphasis on various genres including country, pop, and rock will be covered. Ideas will be generated in class and songs will be written right before your eyes and ears! *For more information, contact Mary at 755-6726*



Art Classes by Annette Carter

Kid's Art Class
Thurs, Feb 21– Mar 27,
4:30-5:30 p.m.
\$60 for 6 week class

Senior Watercolor Class
Fridays, Feb 8- Mar 16,
1-3 p.m.
\$90 for 6 week class

For more information, call
Mary at 755-6726



A Glass of Wine

An Introduction to Wine,
Tasting, & Food Pairing

Led by Spokane Winery Tours

3 available dates: Feb 9, Mar 7,
or Apr 25 6-8:30 p.m.
**\$40 each or \$35 each couples
rate**

For more information, call 755-6726



Tour of Spokane Wineries

\$40 for the 5 hour tour visiting
Latah Creek, Arbor Crest,
Townshend, & Knipp Rath
Wineries.

March 28th or May 3rd



Let's Play!

Join us for a new session of our popular children's program!

This class is designed for 18 months to pre-K, accompanied by a caregiver. This session includes many new theme-based activities involving music, art, games, fingerplays, story time and snacks.

Session I: Tuesdays, Feb. 12 thru Mar. 14

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Session II: Thursdays, Feb. 14 thru Mar. 20

10:15-11:15 a.m.

Where: Trailhead Golf Course

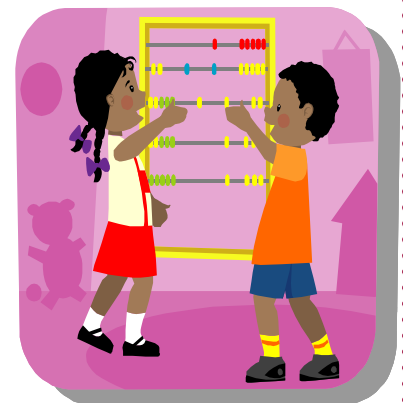
Lower Level

Fee: \$50 for 6 week session
Max. 10 registrants per session

How: Return registration form to:

City Hall
22710 E. Country Vista Blvd.
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

**Instructor Stacy Pecha is a
WA certified K-8 teacher,
licensed Kindermusik
instructor, and Mom of 3!**



For more information, contact Mary at 755-6726.

To download a registration form, log on to www.libertylakewa.gov & click on “Parks & Recreation”

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Get Involved - February 2008

Tuesday, February 5th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, February 6th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- SCOPE, 6:30 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, February 7th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, February 11th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

Wednesday, February 13th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Planning Commission, 4 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, February 14th

- *Happy Valentine's Day !!*
- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC



Monday, February 18th

- *President's Day*
- *City Hall Closed*



Tuesday, February 19th

- City Council, 7 p.m., City Hall

Wednesday, February 20th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall
- Sewer / Water Board, 7 p.m., Denny Ashlock Building
- Meadowood Homeowner's Assoc. Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, February 21st

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Monday, February 25th

- Central Valley School Board, 6:30 p.m., 19307 E. Cataldo

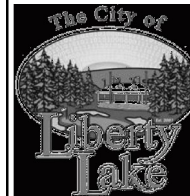
Wednesday, February 27th

- Kiwanis, 6:45 a.m., City Hall
- Senior Lunch, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m., City Hall

Thursday, February 28th

- Rotary, 12 p.m., George Gee GMC

Contact the City



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| • City Hall | 755-6700 |
| • Community Development | 755-6707 |
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| • Chief Brian Asmus | 755-1141 |
| • Police Fax | 755-1144 |
| • S.C.O.P.E. | 755-1143 |
| • Liberty Lake Municipal Library | 232-2510 |
| • Trailhead Golf Course | 928-3484 |

For more contact information and e-mail addresses, visit our website at www.libertylakewa.gov